

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Mark Blasdel, on April 13, 2011 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mark Blasdel, Chair (R)
Rep. Dick Barrett, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Mike Miller, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Rep. Kelly Flynn (R)
Rep. Alan Hale (R)
Rep. Brian Hoven (R)
Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)
Rep. Sue Malek (D)
Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)
Rep. Mary McNally (D)
Rep. Jerry O'Neil (R)
Rep. Mike Phillips (D)
Rep. Lee Randall (R)
Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)
Rep. Janna Taylor (R)
Rep. Kathleen Williams (D)
Rep. Max Yates (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Lisa Adams, Committee Secretary
Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SJ 23, 4/12/2011

Executive Action: SJ 23; SB 94

HEARING ON SJ 23

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:02 Rep. Regier (R), HD 5, for Sen. Jeff Essmann (R), SD 28, opened the hearing on SJ 23, Interim study on exemption of nonprofits from property taxes.

00:06:25 Rep. Barrett

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:07:27 Bob Olsen, Montana Hospital Association

00:07:53 Mike Foster, Catholic Hospitals of Montana

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EXHIBIT(tah82a02)

00:10:16 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:11:46 Rep. Barrett

00:13:07 Rep. Regier

00:13:20 Rep. Barrett

00:13:49 Rep. Regier

00:13:58 Rep. Barrett

00:14:06 Rep. Regier

00:14:25 Rep. Phillips

00:14:44 Rep. Stahl left.

00:15:28 Rep. Regier

00:15:56 Rep. Phillips

00:16:33 Rep. Regier

00:16:46 Rep. Phillips

00:17:03 Rep. Regier

00:17:20 Rep. Malek

00:17:54 Rep. Regier

00:18:25 Rep. Malek

00:18:58 Rep. Regier

00:19:16 Rep. Malek

00:19:43 Rep. Regier

00:20:17 Rep. Malek

00:20:49 Rep. Regier

00:21:13 Rep. Phillips

00:21:31 Vice Chairman Miller left.

00:21:40 Rep. Randall left.

00:23:14 Rep. Regier

00:23:42 Rep. Randall and Vice Chairman Miller arrived.

00:23:46 Rep. Williams

00:24:27 Rep. Regier

Closing by Sponsor:

00:24:39 Rep. Regier

00:25:23 Rep. Williams
00:25:26 Chairman Blasdel
00:25:39 Rep. Stahl arrived.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 23

00:25:41 **Motion:** Rep. Miller moved that **SJ 23 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:25:51 Rep. Taylor
00:26:42 Rep. Barrett
00:28:03 Rep. Phillips
00:28:47 Rep. Flynn
00:28:51 Rep. Williams
00:29:27 Rep. Phillips
00:29:31 Rep. Yates
00:30:37 Rep. Barrett
00:30:58 Rep. Stahl
00:31:27 Mr. Martin
00:31:43 Rep. Phillips
00:32:24 Rep. Malek
00:32:48 Rep. Barrett
00:32:49 Chairman Blasdel asked for the will of the committee to propose an amendment to SJ 23 on the floor, with 18 members voting for and Rep. Hale voting against the proposal.

00:33:27 Rep. Phillips
00:34:06 Mr. Martin
00:34:18 Rep. Knudsen
00:34:32 Rep. Stahl
00:35:02 Rep. Taylor

00:35:32 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-1 by voice vote with Rep. Yates voting no. Rep. Regier will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 94

00:35:57 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hoven moved that **SB 94 BE REMOVED FROM TABLED.** Motion carried 10-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Blasdel, Rep. Fitzpatrick, Rep. Hale, Rep. Knudsen, Rep. Lavin, Rep. Miller, Rep. Randall, Rep. Stahl and Rep. Taylor voting no.

00:38:01 **Motion:** Rep. Hoven moved that **SB 94 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:38:20 Rep. Hoven
00:38:21 Rep. Hale left.
00:38:25 Rep. McClafferty left.

00:40:16 Vice Chairman Miller left.
00:40:28 Rep. McClafferty arrived.
00:40:40 Vice Chairman Miller and Rep. Hale arrived.
00:43:03 Rep. Barrett
00:45:46 Rep. Fitzpatrick
00:48:39 Rep. McNally

00:49:24 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Blasdel, Rep. Fitzpatrick, Rep. Hale, Rep. Knudsen, Rep. Lavin, Rep. Miller, Rep. Randall, Rep. Stahl and Rep. Taylor voting no. Rep. Hoven will carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

00:50:53 Adjournment: 10:00 a.m.

Lisa Adams, Secretary

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ADDITIONAL EXHIBITS:
[EXHIBIT\(tah82a03\)](#)

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([tah82aad.pdf](#))